## Conclusion

Based on the foregoing and proposed amendments presented, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Applicant invites the Office to freely reach Applicant's attorney at the contact information found in the signature block below.

No fee is believed due with this paper. However, if any fee is determined to be required, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account <u>09-0447</u> for any such required fee.

## Respectfully submitted,

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